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DOJ,

I wish to voice my support of Microsoft's position in the current lawsuit. Microsoft has fueled the growth of our economy with its superior innovations. It is the quality and quantity of these innovations which has made Microsoft software the standard for excellence that consumers have come to rely on. Microsoft has shown an AMAZING ability to innovate and continue to innovate. This continuous innovation has made it very hard for competitors to keep up. Excellence should be applauded and encouraged, not discouraged because it makes it so hard for competitors to keep up. Microsoft should NOT BE CRIPPLED. It should not be PUNISHED for its successes. Microsoft innovations FUEL the growth of our economy by fueling PRODUCTIVITY for ALL AMERICANS.

VERY Sincerely, Dolores Freund